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Application No.: 10/628,153  
Applicants: Jean-Marie FORTAIN, et al.  
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US National: July 28, 2003  
Title: BRAZED COPPER HEAT EXCHANGERS AND PROCESS  
FOR MANUFACTURING THEM BY WELDING  
TC/A.U. 1725  
Examiner: M. Alexandra Elve  
Docket No.: Serie 6034  
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**AMENDMENT**

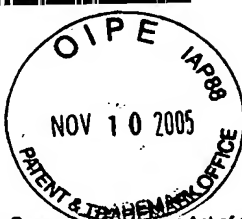
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**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.



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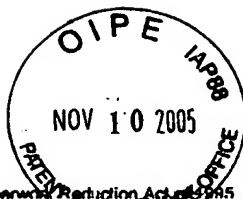
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**0.00****Complete if Known**

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|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

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| Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent | 200      | 100                   |
| Multiple dependent claims   | 360      | 180                   |

**Total Claims** 26 - 29 = 0 Extra Claims 0 Fee (\$)50 Fee Paid (\$)0

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